

Telephone Interview Agenda  
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Claims 1-9 and 20-35 are rejected under 35 USC § 101.

**Proposed Amendment**

1. An autonomic management apparatus for autonomic management of system resources on a grid computing system, the apparatus comprising:

a storage device storing executable code;

a processor storing executable code, the executable code comprising:

a monitor module configured to monitor the grid computing system for a trigger event;

a policy module configured to access one of a plurality of system policies, each of the plurality of system policies corresponding to an operational control parameter of a system resource of the grid computing system, wherein the plurality of system policies comprises a system prediction policy; and

a regulation module configured to autonomically regulate the system resource in response to a recognized trigger event according to one of the plurality of system policies.

20. A method for autonomic management of system resources on a grid computing system, the method comprising:

monitoring, by use of a processor, the grid computing system for a trigger event;

accessing one of a plurality of system policies, each of the plurality of system policies corresponding to an operational control parameter of a system resource of the grid computing system, wherein the plurality of system policies comprises a system prediction policy; and

regulating the system resource in response to a recognized trigger event according to one of the plurality of system policies.